

# Long Term Volunteering

*Those who say it cannot be done should not interrupt the people doing it.*  
(Chinese proverb)



## Women and Community Development

*in Togo, hosted by ASTOVOT Togo*

<b>Theme:</b>	Sexuality and gender
<b>Location</b>	Kpalimé
<b>Duration:</b>	All year, min. one month duration
<b>Application:</b>	Decision within two weeks after we received the application form.
<b>Vacancies</b>	2
<b>Languages:</b>	
↔ <b>Project:</b>	French
↔ <b>Local:</b>	French

*If you are interested in taking part in this project, or if you would like to get more information about becoming a long term volunteer, please contact your local SCI organisation. You can search for the contact information here: <http://www.sciint.org/contact-us/local-sci-branch-or-partner>*

### **Project Description:**

Togolese women are very involved in the socio-economic life of the country. However, a large number of them do not have the opportunity to go to school or had to leave school very young. The literacy rate among women is low and they are left to fend for themselves in a system that does not provide them with any support. In order to respond to this problematic Astovot has developed a programme adapted to their needs; 1. Functional literacy 2. Training and awareness raising 3. Support for cooperatives 4. Organisation of cultural events to promote their work

**Notice:** *This is an Africa WG project. Please contact the SCI branch or partner organisation in your country for further information.*

**Work:** Accompany the facilitator in preparing and delivering the classes Search for speakers and themes for training and awareness raising Go to the field to interview and understand the needs of local women cooperatives Propose and deliver entrepreneurial capacity building trainings Helping to find funding Set up and design cultural events and activities Evaluate and participate in the perpetuation of the “women and community development” programme

**Requirements:** Open-mindedness, optimism, interest in the cause of women,

motivation, initiative, adaptability, etc. Experience in alphabetisation is appreciated but not mandatory

**Food:** Provided by ASTOVOT.

**Accommodation:** Host Families.

**Pocket money:** None

**Insurance:** Volunteer has to get his/her own insurance.

**Fees:** 290 EUR per month. Administrative costs, food and accommodation.

**Visa:** You need a visa to Togo. Information is available at the Togo embassy or consulate in your country. It is possible to obtain a visa at the airport but we recommend that you get in your country to avoid administrative complications.

**Others:** If possible, bring some manuals, gadgets or any educational material.